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SECOND AND SUPPLEMENTARY NOTICE
INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE
COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL
APPLICATION TO DESIGNATED OFFICES
WHICH APPLY THE 30-MONTH TIME
LIMIT UNDER ARTICLE 23(3)

(PCT Rule 47, (b)(i))

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

ATTENTION: For any designated Office(s) for which the time limit under Article 23(3), as in force from 1 April 2002, (30 months from the priority date) does not apply, please see Form PCT/EP/2004/0002 (b)(i) issued previously.

Notice is hereby given that the following designated Office(s), for which the time limit under Article 23(3), as in force from 1 April 2002, does apply, has/have requested that the communication of the international application, as provided for in Article 23, be effected under Rule 47(1)(c). The International Bureau has effected that communication on the 30th designated date:
06 May 2005 (06.05.2005).

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In accordance with Rule 47(1)(c)(i)(ii), those Offices will accept the present notice as conclusive evidence that the communication of the international application has duly taken place on the date of mailing indicated above and no copy of the international application is required to be furnished by the applicant to the designated Office(s).

The following designated Office(s), for which the time limit under Article 23(3), as in force from 1 April 2002, does not apply, as in the case of mailing of the present notice, that the communication of the international application be effected under Rule 47(1)(c):

AF, AG, AL, AM, AP, AT, BA, BG, BR, BW, BZ, CA, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, EA, EC, EE, EG, ES, FI, GE, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KZ, LG, UK, LR, LS, LZ, LV, MA, MG, MN, MW, MX, NI, ND, NZ, OA, OM, PG, PR, PT, RO, SA, SD, SG, SK, SL, TI, TR, TT, UA, UZ, VE, VN, YD, ZA, ZW

In accordance with Rule 47(1)(c)(ii), those Offices accept the present notice as conclusive evidence that the Corresponding State for which that Office was in a designated Office does not require the mailing, under Article 22, by the applicant of a copy of the international application.

3. TIME LIMITS for entry into the national phase

For the designated or elected Office(s) listed above, the applicable time limit for entering the national phase will, subject to what is said in the following paragraphs, be 30 MONTHS from the priority date.

In practice, time limits other than the 30-month time limit will continue to apply for certain periods of time, in respect of certain of the designated or elected Offices listed above. For regular updates on the applicable time limits (30 or 31 months, or other time limits) Office by Office, refer to the PCT Gazette, the PCT Newsletter and the PCT Application Guide, Volume II, issued by the International Bureau (available from WIPO's internet site at <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/index.html>).

It is the applicant's sole responsibility to monitor these time limits.

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